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1. The turnover figures for the nine Free Trading Shops and three coupon-free restaurants in Brandenburg were as follows between 22 November 1948 and 10 February 1949:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Daily Average</u>
23-30 November 1948	DM. 2,103,813.50	DM. 300,544
December 1948	14,548,076.78	519,217
January 1949	10,877,787.52	452,000
1-10 February 1949	3,372,509.05	335,000

2. All cash receipts of these shops in Brandenburg are deposited to the account of the "Handels-Organisation" at the Emissions-und Girobank in Potsdam. They are then passed by the Handels-Organisation to the DMK for disposal. Land Brandenburg receives 10 percent of the receipts and a 30 percent tax on the turnover.
3. The turnover of the Free Trading Shops in Saxony-Anhalt between 15 November and 31 December 1948 amounted to 19.2 million DM instead of the expected 35 million DM.
4. The turnover for 1949 is expected to reach 145 million DM. It is reported that 12 more shops have been opened, including some in Wittenberg and Halberstadt.

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